किसी राज्य के विभिन्न जिलों को विद्युत की सप्लाई किया जाना, संबंधित राज्य के क्षेत्राधिकार में आता है । उत्तर प्रदेश में विद्युत की उपलब्धता में सुधार करने हेतु किये गये विभिन्न उपायों में ये शामिल हैं:-विद्यमान विद्युत उत्पादन केन्द्रों के विद्युत उत्पादन को अधिकतम करना, विद्युत उत्पादन केन्द्रों के नवीकरण एवं आधुनिकीकरण संबंधी कार्यक्रम को कार्यान्वित करना पारेषण एवं वितरण हानियों में कमी करना, प्रभावी भार प्रबंधन एवं ऊर्जा संरक्षण उपायों को कार्यान्वित करना आदि । प्रणाली संबंधी परिस्थितियां अनुकूल होने पर पड़ौसी प्रणालियों से भी उत्तर प्रदेश को सहायता प्रदान की जाती है ।

Safety of Tehri Dam

1256. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the report which appeared in the Telegraph of the 23rd June, 1992 giving certain facts stated by the eminent environmentalist Prof. T. Shivaji Rao alleging that Government experts have mislead the country regarding the safety of the Tehri Dam project; and

(b) if so, what is the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The report is not based on facts.

Steep increase in demand for power

1257. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item appearing in the Indian Express of the 20th June, 1992 captioned "Steep increase in demand for power";

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto;

(c) what is the power requirement and consumption ratio for the Capital;

(d) what are the reasons for galloping increase in electricity demand in the Capital;

(e) whether it is a fact that the five star hotels and large establishments (commercial) make unrestricted consumption of energy; and

(f) if so, what action are being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The increase in demand of electricity in Delhi is mainly attributed to the substantial increase in population, commercial/industrial activities, general improvement in the standard of living etc. During the period April—June, 1992 the availability of energy in Delhi was 2606 million units against the requirement of 2625 million units. The marginal deficit of 0.7 per cent was met by suitable load management and enforcing peak load restrictions on industries.

(e) and (f) In view of the consumption of electricity by the large commercial establishments and Five Star Hotels, suggestions have been made for exploring the feasibility of using captive power plants by such establishments to reduce drawals from the Northern Grid. DESU and NDMC have been advised to closely monitor the consumption of electricity by such establishments.

Implementation of the decision to increase tariff taken in the Power Ministers Conference

1258. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) which states have so far implemented the decision taken at the